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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/586,476

Examiner: G. RAO

Filed: July 18, 2006

Docket No.: 128768

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS AND A SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING A CUT POSITION IN A SEMICONDUCTOR INGOT

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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